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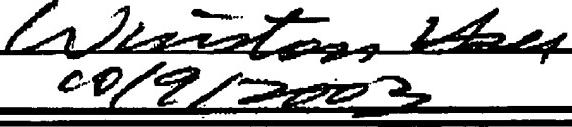
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1002 330	2002 165			Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 250			Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375			Reissue filing fee	
1006 180	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		-30** =	x	
		-3** =	x	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissues independent claims over original patent
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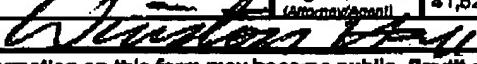
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1063 130	1063 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401 320	2401 180	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 180	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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